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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6504**

**BILL NUMBER: SB 312**

**DATE PREPARED:** Jan 9, 2001

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** HIV testing of pregnant women.

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**FUNDS AFFECTED:**

**GENERAL  
DEDICATED  
FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** Pending

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill requires that a pregnant woman be tested for the antibody or antigen to the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) during pregnancy. The bill requires that a blood sample for an HIV test be taken from a woman at the time of delivery if there is no written evidence that the woman was tested for HIV during her pregnancy. The bill provides that the pregnant woman may refuse to consent to the test. It requires that a pregnant woman's refusal to consent to the test be documented in the pregnant woman's medical records.

The bill also requires that a blood sample be taken from a newborn infant for HIV testing if the newborn infant's mother has not been tested for HIV. It also requires that information pertaining to the woman's HIV testing status be included on a birth certificate or stillbirth certificate.

The bill further requires that a pregnant woman be told of all available treatment options if the pregnant woman has a positive HIV test. It requires the individual who orders an HIV test to tell the pregnant woman that the purpose of the test is to protect the health of her unborn child. The bill repeals a law pertaining to voluntary HIV testing for pregnant women. The bill also requires the State Department of Health to develop and distribute written materials explaining treatment options for individuals who have a positive HIV test.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2001.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** *As of the above date, the fiscal analysis of this bill has not been completed. Please contact the Office of Fiscal and Management Analysis for an update of this fiscal impact statement.*

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:**

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:**